

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Laura Molina and Lake Elizabeth Utilities  
Consumer Group,

Complainants,

vs.

Verizon California Inc.,

Defendant.

Case 03-10-004  
(Filed October 1, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This ruling schedules a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) on December 17, 2003, at 1:30 p.m. The parties are directed to meet and confer in advance of the PHC to determine if there remains any dispute.

The relief Complainants Laura Molina and the Lake Elizabeth Utilities Consumer Group seek is access to broadband immediately. Verizon California Inc. filed its answer and an accompanying Motion to Dismiss on November 19, 2003. Verizon states it completed the necessary technological updates to providing Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service in or around October 2003, that Molina currently receives DSL service from Verizon, and that all other Complainants with working wireline telephone numbers prequalify for DSL.

Complainants' response to Verizon's Motion to Dismiss is due on December 4, 2003. If Complainants have no remaining dispute with Verizon, as Verizon alleges, Complainants may request in writing or by e-mail to [jlg@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jlg@cpuc.ca.gov) that this Complaint be dismissed. Otherwise, the parties are directed to meet and confer to address any remaining dispute in advance of the PHC. To participate in the PHC, parties should call (877) 418-5002. The pass code is 487101.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. A telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) is set for 1:30 p.m, Wednesday, December 17, 2003.
2. The parties are directed to meet and confer in advance of the PHC as set forth in this ruling.

Dated December 1, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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/s/ Janice Grau  
Janice Grau  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 1, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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**N O T I C E**

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